## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Docket No: Q83748 François QUETEL Group Art Unit: 1797 Appln. No.: 10/509,746 Examiner: Shanta G DOE Confirmation No.: 4368 Filed: December 23, 2004 METHOD AND INSTALLATION FOR DECONTAMINATING PREFORM NECKS For: AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: In response to the Office Action dated October 14, 2009, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows on the accompanying pages. TABLE OF CONTENTS AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS ......2